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#### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 3,4,7.

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

#### Atty. Docket No. STATEMENT OF FACTS ALER1560-1 **Applicant** Vernon R. Brethour **Application Number** Date Filed 10/616,118 07/09/2003 Title Method for Generating Communication Signal **Sequences Having Desirable Correlation Properties and System for Using Same** Group Art Unit Examiner 2631 Unknown Confirmation Number: 2196

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Applicant, Alereon, Inc., entered into a Technology Assignment and License Agreement executed on January 22, 2004 with Time Domain Corporation. According to that License Agreement, Alereon acquired certain intellectual property, including the above-identified patent application.

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In Mid-June, 2004, Alereon supplied new counsel with a file containing the above-identified application as filed with the U.S. Patent Office. The only items in that file were the initial patent application filing papers. On July 6, 2004, Alereon transferred the above-identified file to the law firm of Sprinkle IP Law Group for handling. On September 21, 2004, Applicant filed a Revocation and Power of Attorney and Change of Mailing Address with the U.S. Patent Office.

On October 22, 2004, our office received a phone call from Mark Roberts, the attorney who originally filed the above-identified application. Mr. Roberts notified our office he was in receipt of a *Notice of Abandonment* dated October 19, 2004 in reference to the above-identified matter. The application was abandoned for failure to respond to a *Notice to Correct Application Papers* dated October 9, 2003.

Applicant was not aware of the *Notice to Correct Application Papers* because the *Notice* was no in the file when Applicant received the file from the former law firm. Accordingly, the above identified application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to *Notice to File Corrected Application Papers* as specified in the *Notice of Abandonment* dated October 19, 2004.

Applicant states abandonment of this application was completely unintentional, and as such, Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 9, 2003, Applicants submit herewith:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2. Ten (10) pages of corrected/replacement drawings.

Applicants are hereby submitting 10 pages of corrected drawings. Please see the Amendments to the Drawings section below for further detail.